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PRICE 2 CENTS.

FOR CHRISTMAS

THE RUSH IS HERE

HENRY PEYSER & SON'S.

Luxurious Bath Wraps, Smoking Jackets and House Coats, in new styles, most acceptable and appropriate gifts, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Full Dress Shirt Shields. Full Dress Shirts and Ties.

High Class Hosiery in Boxes from Lord & Taylor, New York.

Initial Handkerchiefs in Half Dozen Boxes. Fine Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Fancy Arm Bands and Suspenders in Boxes, 25c and 50c.

100 Dozen New Scarfs and Ties in every style and shape, 25c for choice.

The most complete assortment of Fine Neckwear ever shown in this market, 50c to \$1.00.

Dress Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Umbrellas.

HENRY PEYSER & SON.

MUSIC HALL.

F. W. HARTFORD, —————— MANAGER.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 11.

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

The Jessie Harcourt Co.

AND THEIR OWN CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

REPERTOIRE

Wednesday Matinee.....The Two Orphans
Wednesday Evening.....Myrtle Ferns
Thursday Evening.....The Gold King
Friday Evening.....O'Day The Alderman
Saturday Matinee.....Fair Play
Saturday Evening.....The Pay Train

Prices: Evening, 10, 20 and 30 Cents. Matinee, 10 and 20 Cents.

Carvers **Nut Crackers**



-SKATES-

AT

A. P. WENDELL & CO.'S.



Plated Ware **Cutlery**

A NEW HARNESS.

You Can Get One Made To Order At

JOHN S. TILTON'S

That Will Please You.

Repairing Attended to Promptly

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

-LAWRENCE-

Portsmouth's Swell Tailor

THE RUSH IS HERE

The Holiday Trade Sets In Around The City.

Portsmouth Merchants More Than Prepared This Year.

Where To Trade For Bargains Among The Grand Displays Here.

The holiday season is on. To prevent nervous prostration, the prospective shopper should make a list of intended gifts, with the names of those for whom the gifts are intended. Then the objects may be classified under proper headings and with a study of the *Herald's* advertising columns the shopper will be ready to sally forth and in a single visit to the overflowing stores find what is wanted and suitable presents will be the satisfactory result.

Time, trouble and money count but little compared with good judgment in selecting Christmas gifts. The greater part of good judgment, it should be remembered, is to trade at home. This year the people of the city and surrounding towns of Kittery, York, Eliot, Rye, Hampton, Newington, Greenland and Newcastle have no excuse for going elsewhere to trade. Instead they have every inducement to buy Christmas goods in old Portsmouth.

If one can find a better stock, a larger variety of articles, better prices or more advantages to the shopper in any other city of this size in New England than in Portsmouth this year, then one had better move away from the old place for good.

A *Herald* reporter, in his rounds every day, has had an opportunity to witness the efforts of the merchants to maintain the standard of their various places of business and to deserve a good holiday trade, which is now pouring in to them. Never before have the store windows shown such elegant displays as they do this year. The stocks were bought and delivered before the jump of wholesale prices that prosperity has brought us and one of the leading storekeepers told the *Herald* on Tuesday evening that the prices would be kept at the figure it was estimated first would be changed.

The best places in the city to trade in are advertised in the *Herald* columns.

A glance at the pages of this paper will tell you who the leading merchants are. Just at this time they have something special to call the attention of the reader to. A brief space is devoted to each place of business, not so much as each deserves, because that would be a long string of words. The merchants want to see the people visit their stores and let the goods speak for themselves. They have got the stuff.

The magnificent establishment of the George B. French company on Market street is simply packed with goods of every description from basement to attic. Its interior is a surprise to a person who is shown through the place, even in haste. As usual, the Christmas display is in harmony with the character of the well known headquarters for holiday shoppers. Its 35,000 square feet of floorage is fairly teeming with an overflow of a gigantic stock. Seventy clerks are employed there during the holiday trade, ensuring prompt attention to every customer.

The metropolitan appearance of H. C. Hopkins' great emporium was never more suggestive of the holiday season than it is today. Counters are piled high in anticipation of the rush that centers here all the year. There ought not to be any confusion in the selection of gifts at this place except it be because the great variety of things to select from is almost bewildering. The store is now looking at its best, every department expressing the management that has made it familiar to Portsmouth shoppers.

At the popular store of Lewis E. Staples on Market street preparations have been made for an extensive holiday sale of an elegant stock for which the place is noted among Portsmouth

buyers. The window display gives one a good idea of the character of the goods this firm carries. Another immense Christmas stock is carried and there are special bargains, as usual, in the various lines. Staples' store is always attractive and his customers are always satisfied. Don't miss this place while shopping.

No more suitable or more appreciated gifts can be made than a present from the line of Canney's music and art store on Market street. In addition to the fine line of pianos of standard names, the specialties for the holiday trade at special inducements are piano scarfs, music cabinets, music rolls, piano chairs, mandolins, banjos and, in fact, all kinds of musical instruments. Drop into Canney's on the first shopping tour. You will be pleased as a result.

Mrs. Moorcroft has an extensive display of Christmas millinery, embracing a splendid line of stylish goods, at most reasonable prices. The specialty here is a new assortment of trimmed goods. The children are thought of at this place in a stock of doll's hats that are the delight of every little one. There will be a Christmas tree for the children during next week.

The unseasonable condition of the ground has made the business in the shoe line rather dull but the demands of the people are always met at the store of Frank W. Knight on Market square. Mr. Knight is one of the dealers who has "got the stuff" in his line and says that "satisfaction all the time is not lack." Call in there for anything in an up-to-date stock, for Christmas gifts.

For the Christmas trade and cold weather season, W. H. Fay has collected the greatest display seen at this great clothing and furnishing house for years. Shelves and counters are loaded with an elegant assortment of the needs of the people. For the clothing of the boys from head to foot, as well as the stylish furnishings for men, the place is a headquarters. The windows are worth an inspection from every buyer. There is no trash in the store.

At Duncan's shoe store on Market street is a grand exhibit of the kind of goods carried by a first class firm. An inspection on the shopping trip would be profitable. There are special lines of goods exhibited here in an attractively dressed window. The place is a center all the year.

Henry Peyser and Son's immense clothing and furnishing establishment on Market street has been newly stocked with everything that is to be expected of such a store. The unusually large windows are full of sample bargains to be found at this time of the year.

A modern hardware and sporting goods store is to be found in A. P. Wendell & Co.'s, and the goods here are practical and valuable. There are things to be found here that are needed. The supply is complete.

Foye, the ladies' furnisher on Market square, has a list of specialties and as usual here the year round, no tour would be thorough without a visit to Foye's. The place needs no introduction to Portsmouth ladies and at present no more of a variety or a more excellent stock was ever presented to select from. It is a standard store, the old reliable for satisfaction.

Hutchinson & Co., this season have the many beautiful and attractive things in jewelry that all admire and appreciate. In gold and silver, plain and jeweled articles, new and exclusive designs are shown in the neat appearing windows.

Paul M. Harvey, the jeweler, Franklin block, has an elegant display of holiday goods. Just now there has been added a new line of goods consisting of appropriate and valuable gifts and the windows attract the attention of every passer-by. All that is newest and best awaits one's inspection and approval, and the prices on the goods, are extremely low.

The completeness and dependability of the holiday outfit at W. E. Paul's are worthy of the strongest emphasis one can give them. Everything as near right as experience, knowledge of needs and hard work can make them is found here. The specialties are for the home and useful.

The drug store of G. E. Philbrick is

at its best from top to bottom, from end to end; everything, everywhere breathes an atmosphere of Christmas. The lines are most complete, the assortment of gifts is certain to make selecting most satisfactory.

A special effort has made at the hardware store of Pryor & Matthews on Market street to merit the patronage of the Christmas shoppers. They have an elegant assortment of goods such as carried in a first class place. Novelties have been introduced for Christmas week and no one should fail to look in the windows for some gift, useful and at a moderate price.

James R. Connell is prepared for a big Christmas sale of watches, diamonds and jewelry of every description. First class bargains are offered and at prices consistent with the reputation of this old firm and the quality of the articles, which are valuable and durable.

G. E. Chadwick & Co. have added a new line of sporting goods for the holiday trade and a full supply of things in this line is to be seen there.

D. H. McIntosh advertises an excellent stock of furniture, carpets, curtains and upholstery goods, and small wares, at greatly reduced prices for the holidays and these substantial articles are bound to be very acceptable and appreciated.

Christmas candies are stored at Taylors. The array of sweets in the windows is very tempting.

TO RESTORE "OLD IRONSIDES."

The secretary of the navy has submitted to congress, with his endorsement, a communication from the Massachusetts State society, Daughters of 1812, asking authority to restore the old frigate Constitution to a serviceable condition in order that she may again be placed in commission and used as a training ship, or in such other manner as may be deemed best. It is proposed to defray the cost of such restoration by popular subscription, and the work is to be done at the Boston navy yard.

According to the representations of the Massachusetts society the Constitution as she exists today is but a relic of the glory of the navy in its infancy, and the fact that the memory of her prowess is still cherished among the people is a gratifying evidence of patriotism that should be encouraged. It is represented that the rehabilitation of this grand old man-of-war by the voluntary contributions of the people, would be an object lesson of great value to the people of the country at large. In recommending legislation to the end desired Secretary Long suggests that in case the reconstruction of the vessel is authorized it be with the understanding that the work be done under the super vision of the navy department.

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The tug Nottingham Tinger, arrived here this morning from Portland after barges for a coal port.

The barge Shenandoah in tow of the big tug International, Hanson, from Philadelphia arrived today. The International proceeded to Portland.

The Turret Court will sail tomorrow morning for Sydney, N. S.

The fleet in the lower harbor sailed for their various destinations this morning.

The Turret Court has been refitted with tubes on her visit here.

WARNER WHIST SERIES.

Six games were decided in the Warner whist tournament, on Tuesday evening. Micott and Ward took a couple, defeating Mathes and Dunbar, twenty to nineteen, and Pickering and Gould, twenty to eleven. Drake and Tucker were defeated by Oldfield and Young, twenty to thirteen, and twenty to seventeen. They got partly even by winning from Oldfield and Young, twenty to seventeen. Mathes and Dunbar administered a stinging blow to the aspirations of Shapleigh and Taylor for first prize; the score was twenty to two.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxitive Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure. 50 cents, at any drug store.

ROYAL

The Absolutely Pure BAKING-POWDER

Made from Grape
Cream of Tartar.

Baking powders made from alum and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

KITTERY.

KITTERY, ME., Dec. 13.

The following companies have been organized at the law office of F. E. Rowell, Esq.:

The Rotary Motor Vehicle company organized for the purpose of manufacturing traction vehicles with \$100,000 capital stock, of which \$100 is paid in.

The officers are: President, N. S. H. Sanders of Danvers, Mass.; treasurer, W. R. Whiting of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

The American Rotary Engine company organized for the purpose of manufacturing devices for generating power, with \$10,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, N. S. H. Sanders of Danvers, Mass.; treasurer, W. R. Whiting of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

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Assistant Paymaster P. W. Delano, to the Wabash for instruction.

Assistant Paymaster E. F. Hall from the Resolute when out of commission to home, settle accounts and wait orders.

Lieut. A. H. Davis, to the New York, Dec. 14th.

Chief Carpenter B. F. Markham, from navy yard, Norfolk, to navy yard, Portsmouth.

Ensign W. B. Cushman, to the Dixie as watch and division officer.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble.

George A. Coleman is rapidly on the mend after quite a severe illness.

Mrs. George A. Norton and Miss Sarah Mann were visitors in Portsmouth yesterday.

Several extra coal freights were run over the southern division of the B. and M. R. R. yesterday.

Frank T. Coleman was a visitor in York yesterday.

The Jessie Harcourt repertoire company is certainly well worthy of the crowded houses which it is drawing in Portsmouth, Miss. Harcourt being tion.

MR. MACQUEEN TO LECTURE HERE.

Among the fine lectures to be given in the city this winter is the one on "The Philippines," by Peter MacQueen, war correspondent for the Associated Press. It will be in Palmer hall next Tuesday, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian association.

THE WORLD'S BEST.

THE Rawford SHOE

LADIES', LACE AND BUCKLE
QUEEN QUALITY OFTEN IMITATED
NEVER EQUALLED.

FRANKLIN SHOE—Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Franklin

90 Pains

out of every hundred are caused by, or accompanied with, inflammation. The quickest relief and cure of inflammation is given by JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT, either internally or externally as the case requires. It is pleasant to take, dropped on sugar, and the relief it gives when rubbed on the surface is sure and swift. At any time of year it cures colic, cramp, diarrhea, cholera morbus, bilious, bruiser, burns, stings, chafing, in fall and winter it cures colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, bronchitis in gripe, lameness, muscle soreness and pain and inflammation. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT has been in constant use, day and night, for

90 Years

You can trust and depend on a remedy that has been handed down from mother to daughter and to great grandchildren in the households that have produced the magnificent race of New England men and women. In the State of Maine where it was originated ten years before Maine was admitted to the Union, it is to-day the most popular household remedy and its sales are increasing. Now used everywhere.

Johnsons ANODYNE Liniment

In two sizes, bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Larger size more economical.

Write for our 64-page book on "Treatment for Diseases." Free by mail.

R. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., BOSTON, MASS.

FALL WOOLENS

HAVE ARRIVED.

CUSTOM TAILORING

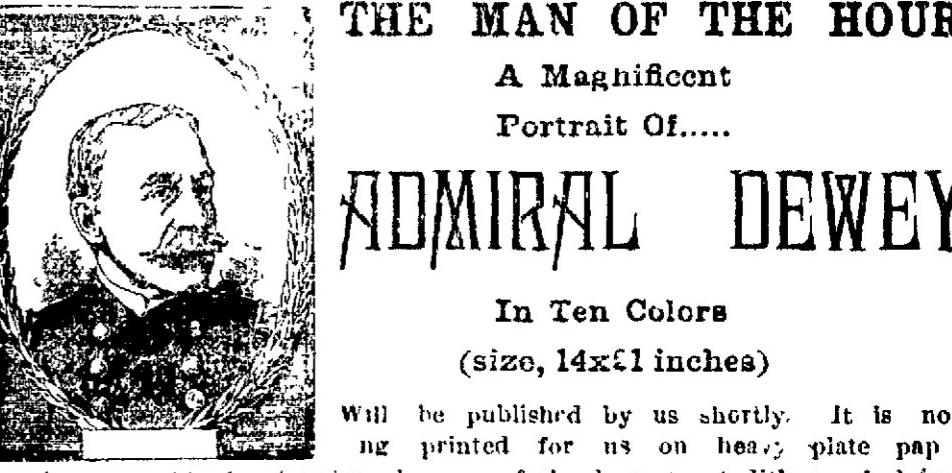
LATEST STYLES
POPULAR PRICES

Cleaning and Pressing.

Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty

PORTRAIT OF THE MAN OF THE HOUR

WM. P. WALKER, 8 MARKET SQUARE.



THE MAN OF THE HOUR

A Magnificent
Portrait Of....

ADMIRAL DEWEY

In Ten Colors

(size, 14x11 inches)

Will be published by us shortly. It is now printed for us on heavy plate paper in a form suitable for framing, by one of the largest art lithograph houses in America, in the famous French style of color-plate work. Every American family will want one of these handsome pictures of Admiral Dewey. It must be remembered that the picture will be in color—a cheap chromo, but will be an example of the very highest style of illuminated printing. It will be an ornament to any library or drawing-room. Our readers can have the Dewey portrait at what it costs us (namely, ten cents per copy) by merely filling out the coupon below and sending it to this office at once. There will be such a demand for this portrait when it is published that we advise sending orders in advance. As many copies as may be desired can be had on our coupon, providing ten cents is sent for each copy. Write name and address plainly, and remit in coin or postage stamps.

To THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD, Portsmouth, N. H.

For the enclosed remittance of cents, send me copies

of the ADMIRAL DEWEY PORTRAIT in colors as described in your paper.

Name.....

Address.....

SEND US ONE DOLLAR

For this ad. sent and to be no less than \$1.00, and we will send you this NEW PARLOR GEM, one of the most valuable pieces of furniture ever made.

It is a large, ornate piece of furniture, made of solid mahogany, and is a valuable addition to any room.

OUR PRICE \$35.00. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph, you can get some idea of its useful appearance. Made from solid quarters of mahogany, and is a valuable addition to any room.

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FIGHTING AT MODDER RIVER

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Portsmouth Will Appreciate the Following.

Boers and British Clash Again at This Point.

HEAVY FIRING IS HEARD.

New British Planes Are Impeded—Advance on Free State and Covering of Methuen's Communications Is Impeded—Colesberg Is Impregnable—Gatacre's Guns Captured.

London, Dec. 13.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from General Butler:

"Despatch from General White, dated December 11, says: 'Last night Colonel Metcalfe and 500 of the Second brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill.'

"They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy, and then destroyed the howitzer with gunpowder.

"When returning Metcalfe found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following: Lieutenant Ferguson and eleven men killed; Captain Paley, Second Lieutenant W. Davenport, Second Lieutenant Bond and forty-one men wounded; six men captured who had remained behind in charge of the wounded."

Battle Said to be Raging

Cape Town, Dec. 13.—It is reported that heavy firing was heard all day yesterday in the direction of Modder River.

London, Dec. 12.—What little information has reached London from the sea; or war has contained nothing pertaining to the advance of General Butler or Lord Methuen.

Detials of General Gatacre's defeat show that his column was guided into a position where they were at the mercy of a heavy Boer fire. The result of the reverse is that Gatacre's advance is delayed, as is also that of General French from Nieuwpoort. Stormberg is now known to hold a far greater force than was supposed. General Gatacre will require powerful reinforcements before he can make another essay. It remains to be seen whether the Boers, emboldened by their success, will venture south to try to cut Gatacre's line of communication. Before another ten days have passed the transports bearing the Fifth division, which is to be commanded by Sir Charles Warren, will begin to arrive in South African waters.

It is almost certain some of the new comers will be hurried up to strengthen the hands of Gatacre and French and protect Methuen's line of communication. For the moment the great turning operation which had been going on in the western field stops. Lord Methuen, on the extreme left, had been thrust forward to turn the Free Staters when they would break back toward Bloemfontein. As an incident to the general plan to relieve Kimberley General French was creeping up as a centre line and occupied town after town, conforming to Methuen's movement.

At last the time came when the pivot of the movement, General Gatacre's force, should move forward. The strategic necessity of seizing Stormberg was obvious. It is the junction of the main line from East London into the Orange Free State with the little branch line running west, which, when the bridge, somewhat destroyed, and the culverts have been repaired, will give communication by rail between Generals Gatacre and French.

The first move on Gatacre's part was to seize Stormberg if possible. This attempt has been defeated and he has retired to Molteno. The effect of this on the future conduct of the campaign cannot be prophesied with any certainty. General Gatacre will have to be reinforced very strongly. General French will have to pause in his advance. Lord Methuen, once the final action for the relief of Kimberley is fought, will have to turn his attention to the line of communication with De Aar.

Methuen's Column.

London, Dec. 13.—This despatch comes from Pretoria:

"The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with Gatacre's force at Stormberg."

"The sortie at Kimberley Saturday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and secure the waterworks. All the British shots fell short."

"Details are expected from the Boer outposts in the direction of Modder River. There is a report that the British are advancing on the plain, and heavy fighting is anticipated. General Prinsloo and General Cronje command the Boer forces."

Stormberg and Colesberg.

London, Dec. 13.—Stormberg is described as a stronger position than Laings Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills, and flanking is impossible. Colesberg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and as no troops are available to reinforce the column acting in these directions, it becomes evident that General Gatacre's misfortune, or error will delay the invasion of the Free State for some time. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape.

Railway Bridge Destroyed.

London, Dec. 13.—This despatch comes from Tiere Camp under date of last evening:

"The British cavalry reconnoitred today abreast of Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy. The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact."

Gompers' Condition Critical.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, who was injured in a bicycle accident last week, is in a critical condition.

CRASH ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Fatal Accident and Three Trains Badly Damaged.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 13.—A serious wreck took place Tuesday on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Schalk's station, just east of Plainsboro and six miles from this place. Three freight trains were piled together, and the wreckage blocked all the four tracks of the line for hours.

Three trainmen were killed. The dead are: Charles Spiegler, engineer, of Jersey City; John Heinecke, fireman, of Newark; Henry Zogbaum, brakeman, of Elizabeth.

The accident occurred in a most peculiar manner. Three trains happened to be at the same point at about the same time, and owing to a comparatively trifling accident to one of them they were all involved in a wreck. First freight No. 442, a regular train, was running westbound on track No. 3 at Schalk's. This train in some way became uncoupled in the middle. The break was not observed for a time, and the two portions became separated by quite a distance. The forward half slowed up slightly for a down grade and just as it reached the foot of the slight incline the rear part, which had attained a high rate of speed on the grade, crashed into the forward portion.

Mrs. A. G. Mace, of 12 Madison street, says: "My little girl had weak kidney trouble. I believe she inherited the complaint. Her trouble was non-infection of the kidney secretions. I employed physicians and used many remedies advertised, but, until I obtained Dr. Dan's Kidney Pills for her at Philbrick's pharmacy nothing did her any good. They helped her so much and gave me relief to my child that I am very grateful for having my attention drawn to them."

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A NEW LEAGUE IS FORMED

Domestic Producers Meet and Complete an Organization

New York, Dec. 13.—A Special to the Press from Omaha, Neb., says:

"An organization has been formed in this city that is calculated to have a far-reaching effect. It is known as the League of Domestic Producers. The promoters of the association include some of the wealthiest corporations, and many of the Nation's prominent financiers and commercial men are connected with it. Henry T. Oxnard of New York is its president. He is the great 'beet-sugar king,' and in Nebraska alone has ten million dollars invested. In addition to the American Beet-Sugar Manufacturers' Association the organization includes the American Sugar Growers' Association, the Southern Cane Planters' Association, many fruit growers' unions from all sections of the country, farmers' alliance organizations, and dozens of other organizations interested in protecting and promoting the agricultural productions of the United States. If necessary, it is asserted, this spirit shall be carried to the point of absolute antagonism to the colonial possessions of the United States recently acquired. In fact, it is an organization in every sense opposed to Free Trade with these colonies. This is its avowed purpose.

"Two hundred prominent men from all parts of the Nation were present at the meeting. Henry T. Oxnard acting as chairman. Among them were Herbert Myrick, editor of the Orange Judd, who is chairman of the committee appointed to go to Washington and work against the efforts of the Free Traders. James F. Cook, representing the Southern sugar industry; Henry McCall of the Cane Growers' Association; F. B. Moodie of Florida, president of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Growers' Association, and H. S. Frye of Connecticut, president of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association."

THE WITNESS FAINTED TWICE

Woman Testifying Against Mrs. Sanderson Made Poor Impression.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 13.—The trial of Marie Sanderson on the charge of killing her husband by feeding him ground glass produced a sensation when Marie Robertson, Mrs. Sanderson's servant, twice collapsed under the searching inquiries of the lawyers. Her story is that Mrs. Sanderson fed ground glass to her husband and made damaging comments on the slowness of the work of it in killing him. She said that no doctor was called until Mr. Sanderson was past relief.

Mrs. Sanderson, she said, told her that "she has eaten so much glass she has had a slight stroke of paralysis and is liable to live ten years." The prisoner kept her eyes riveted on the witness, and when she swore to this Miss Robertson fainted and was taken from the court.

The manner of the witness has caused many to believe that she is rehearsing a story that has been drilled into her mind. When Crosby, lawyer for the prisoner, began to cross-examine, she fainted for the second time and again had to be removed.

The demeanor of Mrs. Sanderson is impressive. She has exhibited no signs of emotion, and her bearing toward Miss Robertson is one of pity and compassion rather than of anger.

THINK BRYAN WILL BE APPOINTED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—The Senatorial situation is daily becoming more complicated, and there are those who claim that the appointment of either Allen or Hitchcock will disrupt the party and that the Governor will be compelled either to appoint a dark horse or accede to the request of Orlando Taft, Chairman of the State Republican Committee, and call a special session of the Legislature to settle the matter. Some believe now that Bryan will be appointed, basing their belief upon the fact that the morning Haywood died the Governor was closeted for several hours with Charles W. Bryan, brother of William J. Bryan.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Fair, colder Wednesday; fair Thursday and Friday; fresh westerly winds.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. \$5.00 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist, Portsmouth.

REPUBLICANS CARRY BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 13.—After a spirited campaign, the Republicans won a victory in the Municipal election Tuesday, Thomas N. Hart defeating Gen. P. A. Collins, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, by 1,804 votes, the total vote being Hart, 40,664; Collins, 32,761.

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Molasses, O. K. prime, .36.

Beef, family, 12.75.

Beef, ham, 22.75.

Tallow, prime, .04¢.

Pork, mess, .95.

Hogs, dressed, 160-lb., .05¢.

Lard, prime, 5.65.

Butter, Western creamery, .27.

courage. She referred to her condition as "her cross," and everyone thought how brave and good she was to bear her burden with such fortitude. Once she had a girl friend who joined the men in their choice. She sent them all presents, received from each a piece of wedding cake, which she cried over a little and didn't put under her pillow because it wasn't any good for her to dream. No man could marry her. A life of solitary suffering was hers. Yet her sad smile only got brighter as her cross grew heavier. One day a young man found his way into that home; looking upon this girl, he loved her. And so he came often and she grew to look at him and learn to lean on him and dream of the happy reunion that it was to purify women whose hearts God has fashioned for happy love. But over all the prospect was the shadow of her cross.

"It could never be, never be!" She said it over and over again to herself many a night as the tears slipped down her face. Then she got to saying: "If it only could be! If it only could be!" And she said this many times day and night. One day she lay on the sofa and began to say, "It shall be!"

"I'll break this cross to pieces or I'll die trying." And then she looked around for help. And by chance or providence there came into her hands a book—the book whose title and contents are referred to below. It appealed to her. Common sense was what she needed. She realized that now that she had eyes, hands, organs, dimensions like her girl friends, who were matrons and mothers, she realized that it was her common sense that she should be born to be crushed by her cross.

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were her inalienable rights and she wanted the full rights of her womanhood. It was common sense she needed. She had tried all the uncommon, extraordinary and extravagant forms of treatment, now she wanted less medicine and more common sense. It was then she began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The rest of the story sounds like a fairy tale. But it is a true life fairy tale in that it ends with the merry clang of marriage bells and with "they lived happily ever after."

It seemed a miracle to her friends to see this martyr, this patient cross-bearer, get up from her sofa and begin to live. It was more strange when she took to golf, and the wheel, and tennis, with all the ardor of one so long excluded from our door enjoyment. And strangers to all that she became a model of health, happiness and joy. This is not a fairy tale. It is not the story of one person. It is the story of thousands of women. It is a composite picture in which one can trace face behind face, lined with suffering, channeled by tears. It is a story as true as the parable of the Prodigal Son, which was not the story of one young man but the story of the type which repeats itself generation after generation and is as common to Europe as to Asia, to Africa as to America.

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There is an uneasy feeling, amounting almost to panic, among the close friends of Roland Burnham Molineux to-day—the friends who have loyally stuck to the accused poisoner through the thick of the battle waged on him by the District Attorney's office. Fear for themselves as much as fear for the defendant in the big murder trial consume them.

The experience of Mamie Melando on the witness stand at the hands of the lawyer for the prisoner, began to cross-examine, she fainted for the second time and again had to be removed.

TO HEAD INSULAR COMMITTEES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The three committees of the Senate which will deal with insular affairs will be headed by the following men: Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs; Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Cuban Affairs; Senator Foraker of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Porto Rican Affairs.

In the House one committee will undertake to deal with these subjects, the Committee on Insular Affairs. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa is mentioned prominently in connection with the chairmanship.

JAPANESE OVERCOME PLAGUE.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The steamship American Maru has arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. Yokohama advises say that bubonic plague, which developed at Kobe not long ago, has been stamped out.

ASSASSINATED TWO AMERICANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—News has been received by steamer that Captain Jack Imboden, son of General Imboden of Virginia, and William Gold were assassinated in San Pedro, Honduras, recently by a drunken Spaniard, who fired on them through an open window. Imboden was struck once and Gold was struck three times. The Imbodens have large mining interests in Honduras.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1899.

Senator Mason thoughtfully explains
that his resolution of sympathy for the
Boers is not intended to embarrass the
administration. It certainly won't.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, ex-
plains that there is no law in that state
to punish lynchers who burn negroes at
the stake. Which, if true, shows that
Kentucky civilization is in extremely
reduced circumstances.

for right can perceive. There is no
sound reason why the two nations may
not gradually become quite friendly, in
fact as well as in formal intercourse.

MARCH PLAYS TAG WITH AGGIE.

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Major March, with
400 men, is chasing Aguinaldo over
mountains 10,000 feet high, through the
province of Bontoc. Aguinaldo's body
guard is reported to have dwindled to
fifty men. According to the natives,
the Philippino leader has assumed dis-
guise and is seeking by fugitive trails
to reach Bayombong. Major March on
Dec. 13 reached Cervantes only twenty
hours behind Aguinaldo. On Dec. 24
March had a remarkable engagement
with the Philippinos on a mountain
3000 feet high, among the clouds. Two
hundred men under General Gregorio
Pilar were utterly routed and Pilar was
killed while fighting bravely at the head
of his troops. His men tried to get
away with his body, but were forced to
lay it down and leave it to the Amer-
icans. Two Americans were killed and
buried where they fell. March's force
camped for the night 4000 feet above
sea level, suffering severely from the
cold blasts. In the morning the sol-
diers marched to Daguan, where
Aguinaldo, with a very few men and
two women, had been during the fight.
The news of Pilar's death had been
brought to Aguinaldo by runners. He
was greatly affected and at once pre-
pared for flight. General Conception
and six of his officers surrendered to
March. After laying in five days' ra-
tions and providing for his sick and
wounded, March resumed the pursuit of
Aguinaldo at daybreak this morning.

FOR CABLE COMMUNICATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate
today Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts in-
troduced a resolution authorizing the
postmaster general to contract with the
American Cable company for the elec-
trical transmission of official messages
between the United States and Hon-
olulu and Manila, at a price of not more
than \$400,000 a year for twenty years.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate
today the following nominations were
confirmed: P. C. Hanna of Iowa, United
States consul general at Montreal; E. C. Mackin of Michigan, third as-
sistant postmaster general; postmasters
John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth, Henry
Robinson of Concord, C. Eaton of Lat-
leton and T. B. Kinsman of Somers-
worth.

PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—It has been de-
cided to hold a prohibition national
convention here on June 27th of next
year.

MABINI CAPTURED.

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Mabini, former
secretary of state of the so-called Phil-
ippine government and Aguinaldo's
able adviser, has been captured by Gen-
eral McArthur. He was the leader of the
extreme anti-American faction.

TO BRING BACK MAINE'S DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Texas
has started from Fortress Monroe for
Havana to bring back to the United
States the remains of the battleship
Maine's dead, which will be interred in
Arlington cemetery.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast for
New England: Fair and colder Thurs-
day, Friday unsettled, probably snow,
fresh northerly winds.

For the Baby

The fifty-cent size is just
right for the baby. A little
of it in the bottle three or
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FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITISH MEET A MURDEROUS FIRE AND MANY ARE KILLED.

MODDER RIVER, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—The British casualties in the battle of Magersfontein included the marquis of Winchester, major of the second bat-
talion of the Cold Stream Guards, who was killed, and Col. Downham of the First battalion of Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded. When the Gordon Highlanders met the manda-
iners point-blank fire of the Boers about 200 were mowed down. The enemy opened a heavy fire at the British advanced, and it was found impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could get no further.

TERrible Boer Losses.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—General Forester Walker telegraphs from Cape Town at 3:30 as follows: "The following has been received from Lord Methuen at Modder river under date of Dec. 12th, 7:30 p. m.: The Boers occupy their trenches and are in security. From prisoners, and our men with the ambulance corps, who have talked with the Boers, it is learned that the Boer losses were terrible, whole corps having been wiped out. They are kind to our wounded."

THE FEELING IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Each important battle seems to bring a worse reverse to the British, and the papers this morning sorrowfully admit that Lord Methuen's check at Magersfontein is the most serious event of the war, that has yet happened. The Morning Post says: We have had our days of humiliation appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and submissively, and be better and stronger from the lesson it has brought us. This last reverse will make us a fresh butt for Europe. There has never been a more fitting occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth. It is estimated here that Methuen's forces numbered 11,000 men. No reliable estimate of the losses have yet been made, but they are believed to have been at least 150. All eyes are now turned hopefully to General Buller.

Her Pleasing Fault.

"I hear that you are calling on Miss Peckleigh pretty regularly," Yes.
"I thought you used to say the only thing she could do with success was to sit and giggle at nothing."
"I know it. She's still that way. Keeps so busy at it that she never has time to play or sing tag time songs."—Chicago Times Herald.

Indispensable.

"Yes, yes" said the manager wearily, I know you have a fine wardrobe.
"Well," said the sensational actress, don't you think costume counts for anything?"
"Of course. I realize that the wardrobe is a necessity. You've got to have something to take off in the dressing scene."—Washington Star.

What She Saw There.

"Caroline went down cellar back-
ward with a mirror and a light Hal-
loween."
"Did she see her future husband?"
"Well, yes, anyhow, she saw his
prototype."
"Honest?"

"Yes. She said she supposed it
would be just her luck to marry a
cabbagehead!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Making Allowances.

Do you admire Beethoven's mu-
sic?" asked the young man whose hair
is long and curly at the ends.

"Oh, yes," answered the young
woman. Beethoven was all right for
his day. You see rag time hadn't
been invented then."—Washington Star.

Amendment Accepted.

"He's looking for a wife," they said
to her pointedly.

"He would be an object of greater
interest to me," she replied, with
some asperity, "if he were looking
for a single woman."—Harper's Bazaar.

To Be Dreaded.

She—I trust, Jack our marriage
will not be against your father's will.
Jack—I'm sure, I hope not; it
would be mighty hard for us if he
should change his mind.

One Way of Getting It.

"The only trouble with Flimmer is
he lacks push."

"Well, he's overcoming that now.
I've seen him out with the baby car-
riage several times lately."—Philadelphia
Bulletin.

His Benefactor.

Every old maid has at least one con-
solation."

"And what's that, pray?"

"She has helped some man to en-
joy single blessedness."—Philadelphia
Bulletin.

Took Him Up.

She—Will you buy me that hat?
He—My precious little.
She—Look here! You can either
buy me that hat or you can love me
my precious little!—New York Press.

For Mercy's Sake.

"His wife's name is Mercy. She
keeps him busy, too."

"Doing what?"
"Why, running on errands of
Mercy."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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HIS STORY.

A Queer Lad and His Old, Old Story.

He was a little bit of a darky not
much bigger than a lump of coal and
not much whiter, and when I called
him up to do an errand for me across
the street his eyes snapped as if they
were electrified.

"What is your name?" I inquired.
"Tank, boss," he answered, with a
bow and a grin.

"That's a queer kind of a name.
Your people aren't temperance folks,
are they?"

"Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls
me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank
Perquimans."

"Oh," I laughed, "that's enough
name for two kids like you are.
Where do you come from?"

"I'se fum Norf Ca'lin, boss."

"What are you doing so far from
home?"

"Doin' de best I kin, boss."

"How much have you made today?"

"When I gets de ten cents you's
gwine gib me," he said with a very
shrewd little smile—I had not agreed
upon a price at all—"an' I gits ten
cents mo', fum de nex' gem'man, it'll
make twenty cents boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on
twenty cents a day, can you?"

A shadow, it a shadow could show
there, came into the little black face,
and with it a hard line as of determination.

"I'se gotted lib, boss," he said. "I
can't die, fer dey ain't nobody
but me tek care keeb o' mammy, an' she's
mighty poly mos' of dit time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans
was working on my sympathies and his
story may have been told many
times before, but I think not, and I
know that his revenue for that day
was more than twenty cents—Washington
Star.

Profitable Silence.

"I think that but-bands ought to pay
their wives a weekly salary," declared
Mrs. Tomak.

"About how much?" declared Mrs.
Hojack.

"Well, say \$10 a week."

"I used to think so too until I dis-
covered that my husband pays about
\$600 a year for my millinery and
clothes alone, and then I decided that
any salary I would like to ask for
wouldn't go very far."—Detroit Free
Press.

Amending It.

"I asked you to protest the mot-
tated ex-coachman, 'For a certificate
of good character, and all you say for
me in this recommendation is that I
wouldn't steal a red-hot stove.'
Cawn't you make it a little stronger
than that, sir?"

"Certainly. Let me have it again."

And the ex-coachman took the docu-
ment erased the word "red-hot stove,"
inserted "active volcano" and handed it
back—Chicago Tribune.

Every family should have its house- hold medicine chest—and the first bet it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

The sun has taken the frost from the
ground and the result is that the mud
is remarkably deep, making rather diffi-
cult travel and extremely nasty for
those who have to walk on anything
other than a good sidewalk.

Started New Hair.

Hon. John H. Gardner, member Wyoming
State Legislature from Lincoln, Colo., in letter dated February 20, 1899, to the

7 Sutherland Sisters

says: "According to agreement made
in sale, I like to have my hair
plucked to my bald head, I was to
pay you a testimonial. There is a fine
growth of new hair started. Am not
troubled any more with dandruff and that
annoying itching in the scalp. I am
ever so glad to have you here. I can use
this received no benefit. You can use this
if you want. Please send me half-dozen
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ments and headstones, and the removal of bodies
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MATTER OF IMPORTANCE

Resolutions From the Massachusetts Legislature on the Subject Are Referred to Committee—Mr. Mason Addresses the Senate on His Resolution Presented Last Week.

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A bill for the coining of the American coin of silver was introduced by Mr. Pettigrew. (S. Rep., S. D.).

Mr. Morgan (Dem., La.) introduced a joint resolution to prohibit combination between corporations to control interstate commerce and said that he would call it up hereafter. It prohibits contracts, agreements or combinations having for their purpose the control of the price of anything which is the subject of interstate commerce, or the increase of the cost of transportation, or discrimination in favor or against any class of dealers, traders, or customer, or any localities.

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Mr. Chilton (Dem., Tex.) introduced a bill to prohibit the transportation of goods controlled by trusts, and it was laid on the table temporarily.

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Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) objected, and the resolution went over.

The resolution offered last week by Mr. Mason (Rep., Ill.) declaring the sympathy of the Senate with the Boers in the South African war, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Mason spoke in support of it. Its language is:

"Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African Republic against cruelty and oppression, and our best hope go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

In advocacy of his resolution Mr. Mason quoted at much length from Daniel Webster's speeches expressing sympathy with the Greeks in their insurrection against Turkey. He denied that the English Government had been friendly to the United States in the late war with Spain. The English people, he said, had been, because they were a Christian people, but the English Government had never been the friend of the United States.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The attendance in the galleries of the House Monday to hear the opening of the debate on the currency bill was not large. Immediately after the reading of the journal the House, under the special order, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hepburn of Iowa in the chair), and consideration of the bill was begun. Mr. Overstreet (Indiana), who is to be in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate.

Mr. Overstreet made a speech of considerable length on the bill and then yielded the floor to other members who wished to take part in the discussion.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Galinger, "this is a bill that ought not to and probably will not receive the favorable consideration of the committee. The promoters of the bill are deluding thousands of poor persons, and are merely trying to keep the agitation alive for their own benefit."

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War Prize Was a Blank.

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Found Money in Her Cabin.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Mrs. L. Hunnicutt died on her claim in the Cherokee strip, near Hinnunew, Kan., a few weeks ago, and Attorney John Davis, who has charge of her estate, has just been informed that \$1,000 in currency has been found concealed in various places in Mrs. Hunnicutt's cabin. Until the discovery of this money it was supposed that Mrs. Hunnicutt died in need. She left no will, and it is said that the expense of taking the body to Greencastle, Ind., her former home, for burial, was paid by relatives.

A Legal Hanging in Kentucky.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 12.—Clarence Williams, a negro, who killed Josie Tillman, his sweetheart, has been hanged here in accordance with his sentence.

PLEA MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.

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There is a special session of the Board of Pardons being held and Governor Voorhees will lay the matter before them.

The daughter of the prisoner, who, despite her youth, is exceedingly self-possessed, called upon the Governor and presented the petition to him. She said that she had been unable to get the signature to her petition of Prosecutor Charles Winfield, of Hudson, who tried him, as Mr. Winfield was dead; but that she had obtained the signatures of Mayor Fell, of Hoboken, and of Judge Lippincott, who sentenced her father, and also that of Judge Hudspeth, Law Judge of Hudson county who was on the bench at the time.

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SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.

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CITY BRIEFS.

The skating has been spoiled. The mails are growing larger these days. This would pass for a September afternoon. There were three drunks at the police station last night. The Herald's adlets are what do the business for the advertisers.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

News and interesting reading will be found on every page of the Herald every evening.

The news from the stores in tonight's Herald should be followed with a great deal of profit.

100 Oxford bibles and large assortment of dolls next week's sale at the Globe Grocery Co.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The brown tail moth has been discovered in Seabrook by the Massachusetts state board of agriculture.

Next year's football captains have been elected and already they are dreaming dreams of glory.

An attempt will be made to float the remains of the Newmarch on the beach at Badger's island tonight.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

A new whist club has been formed at the West end, and the first meeting will be held with Mrs. G. E. Philbrick.

Lost—A sum of money between Sunday and Tuesday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

The Home Missionary society of the North church, held a tea and social in the chapel on Middle street Tuesday evening.

Special sale this week at the Globe Grocery Co., of men's flannel night shirts at less than the cost of flannel, only 39 cents.

One of the best minstrel companies that has struck New England this season is Vogel and Deming's, now playing through this state.

A collection of reliques of the Spanish war are on exhibition in one of the windows of the city market and attract considerable attention.

One of the smaller of the drug stores in the city is said to contain 5000 different articles. The pieces are not counted, but only the different kinds of goods.

The New Hampshire theatres that have booked Vogel and Deming's minstrels this season are fortunate. The band with that company closely rivals Hi Henry's.

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A beautiful rainbow spanned the northeastern heavens shortly after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It extended from horizon to horizon without a break and its coloring was magnificent. If the sign does not fail fair weather may be expected for several days.

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklin's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Once guaranteed. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

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TWO GIRLS BURGLAR.

They Smash A Window, Enter
And Steal \$6.

Two Dollars They Spend Here For
A Big, Pretty Doll.

One Girl Aged 10 And The Other But
12 Years.

Two little Kittery girls took an unusual and rather desperate way of raising money for Christmas. They smashed out a pane of glass in one of the front windows of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Staples of North Kittery on Monday afternoon, forced the lower sash of the window up, climbed in and after searching the place, left with \$6 belonging to Mrs. Staples.

The family was away at the time of the burglary by these two little ones, one of them being but 10 years old and the other only 12. The family had a suspicion as to whom the visitors were.

Yesterday the two little girls came to this city and proceeded to spend what they had secured in Christmas goods as suited their fancy. One of the first things they bought was a big doll at a Market street store, paying \$2 for it. They carried the doll to Kittery and hid it, but the pocketbook they took was recognized as being the property of Mrs. Staples by the parents of one of the children, who are intimately acquainted with the Staples family.

After being whipped and badly flogged, the little girl who kept the pocketbook, told how the two had gotten into the house and carried away the money.

The parents made up the loss to Mrs. Staples and nothing will be done about the matter. The doll that the children bought here was brought back and the dealer refunded the money they had paid for it. They bought a small quantity of candy while they had the money and were planning to spend the remainder of it when their parents found out what they had done.

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Firemen employed on shifters in the yard received 15 cents a day more. This came somewhat as a surprise to most of the men and, to say the least, was heartily appreciated.

This raise took effect evidently Nov. 1, without announcement.

DESTRUCTIVE RUNAWAY.

Mr. Schurman's Horse Smashes Up
Two Wagons.

The horse attached to the delivery team of S. Schurman, the Market street seedman, became frightened while standing in front of his place of business this forenoon and in less than three minutes did about thirty dollars worth of damage.

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The horse continued up the street a short distance, after clearing himself from the harness and was caught.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Haley.

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Love and Law was the offering of the Jessie Harcourt company at Music hall on Tuesday evening. The large audience was favored with a good production and frequently expressed its appreciation in a most emphatic manner.

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The solo orchestra scored another hit and the pictures by the projecting machine pleased the audience.

The play at today's matinee will be In Old Kentucky, and this evening Myrtle Ferns is to be presented.

WOULD BE BENEFICIAL.

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